

The Conservative Check Card

An RSC Principles Card

The new Conservative Check Cards are a great way for you to become a card-carrying conservative -- literally. These wallet-sized cards have six conservative principles printed on them and serve as a constant reminder of our conservative beliefs. The idea is that carriers use the card to **check** whether legislative proposals adhere to the six principles and then act accordingly. Similar cards were first used in 2001 by then-Florida Speaker of the House Tom Feeney. They were so effective in Tallahassee that Congressman Feeney began sharing them with conservatives in Washington. The cards, now being used by many members of the RSC, are a great tool in communicating the conservative message to constituents, colleagues, lobbyists, and anyone else interested in the conservative message. *Don't leave home without it.*

Six Conservative Principles

1. Less Government

Does the bill tend to reduce government regulations, size of government, eliminate entitlements, or unnecessary programs?

2. Lower Taxes

Does the bill promote individual responsibility in spending, or reduce taxes or fees?

3. Personal Responsibility

Does the bill encourage responsible behavior by individuals and families and encourage them to provide for their own health, safety, education, moral fortitude, or general welfare?

4. Individual Freedom

Does the bill increase opportunities for individuals or families to decide, without hindrance or coercion from government, how to conduct their own lives and make personal choices?

5. Stronger Families

Does the bill enhance the traditional American family and its power to rear children without excessive interference from the government?

6. Domestic Tranquility, National Defense

Does the bill enhance American security without unduly burdening civil liberty?



Great Uses for the Conservative Check Card

- Assess legislation
- Display for constituents
- Use in speeches
- Encourage staff to carry
- Distribute at town hall meetings

Interested in more information about the card? Contact Paul Teller at the RSC at paul.teller@mail.house.gov or Myal Greene in Congressman Tom Feeney's office at (202)225-2706.

What's in your wallet?